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WRIST CONDUIT

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Sir:

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Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Abstract:

Abstract

The invention relates to a robot, specifically a painting robot, having at least one moveable member ~~(4)~~ which has a conduit for lines which houses at least one line ~~(9, 10, 11)~~. It is proposed that the line ~~(9, 10, 11)~~ is disposed in the conduit at least partially in a spiral or winding configuration and/or is carried by an axially compliant bellows ~~(14, 15, 16)~~ to allow axial movement of the line ~~(9, 10, 11)~~ with a change in the position of the robot.

~~(Figure 2a)~~